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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM**, and the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ and was amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP2004/050704** on the **4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004**.
- ☒ an English translation of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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